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For: METHOD AND A PUMP APPARATUS FOR THE GENERATION OF AN ADJUSTABLE, SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTANT VOLUME FLOW OF A FLUID AND A USE OF THIS METHOD

Customer No. 20350

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San Francisco, CA 94111 November 14, 2003

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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